

REMARKS

The applicants have studied the Office Action dated December 12, 2003. Claims 24 and 28 have been amended, and claim 27 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. It is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

The Examiner objected to claims 27 and 28. Claim 27 has been canceled, and claim 28 has been amended to overcome the rejection.

Claims 24, 25 and 41-43 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Borrás et al. (U.S. 5,175,729). Claim 40 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Borrás. Claims 44-46 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Borrás et al. in view of Taya (U.S. 5,075,639).

Claims 27-39 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The limitations of claim 27 have been added to claim 24. Thus, claims 24, 25 and 40-46 now distinguish over the art of record.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of claims 24, 25 and 40-46 should be withdrawn.

The applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1-23 and 47-69.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application and all of the claims are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are requested.

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